

MEXICAN TROUBLE HALTS THEIR PLANS

Diplomatic Corps Unable to Make Arrangements for Summer Vacations.

SOME TO TAKE TRIPS LATER IN THE SEASON

Spanish Ambassador, Acting for Mexico, Particularly Affected by Situation.

Unsettled conditions in Mexico are holding up the summer plans of the entire diplomatic corps in Washington. Nearly every nation has a personal interest in the outcome of the peace negotiations in progress this week at Niagara Falls, and questions of international importance are likely to come up at any moment that can best be disposed of in the ambassador or minister is at his post here in Washington.

Usually by the middle of May the envoys have arranged for trips abroad or to establish summer headquarters at some of the seaside or mountain resorts. This season, however, all such plans have been held in abeyance and the diplomats are adjusting themselves to circumstances as they arise.

The uneasiness in Mexico affects particularly the summer plans of the Spanish embassy, as Senor Riano is acting for Mexico in Washington. The ambassador and Senora dona de Riano had taken a house at Newport again this summer. The date of their arrival is not yet definitely decided, but it is probable that Senora de Riano will leave some time in advance of the ambassador. The wife of the second secretary of the Spanish embassy, Senora Condesa de San Esteban, has gone to Newport with their children, where they have again taken a place. Senora dona de Urcullu will visit Senor Riano, who with her family, will leave for Buena Vista Springs, Pa., Friday. Later Senora dona de Urcullu will visit Senora Condesa de San Esteban at Newport.

Abandon Trip to Europe.

The ambassador of Brazil, Senor da Gama, is a member of the South American board of mediators in conference at Niagara Falls. The program of the ambassador and Senora da Gama, which provided for a trip to Europe, has been practically abandoned. Senora da Gama expects to pass the greater part of the summer at her place, Heron Hall, on the Jersey coast. She is at present at Niagara Falls with her husband.

The minister of Argentina of the mediation committee has postponed all personal matters in view of his service with the conference.

The minister of Chile, also a member of the conference, has no set program.

although it is possible that Mme. Saurez may spend some time at Niagara Falls.

The dean of the corps, Mr. Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France, with Mme. Jusserand and members of the embassy staff, will stay here until late in the season. Later, if international affairs straighten out, the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, following their custom, will go to Paris for their annual visit.

The retiring naval attaché of the embassy, Commander Viscount Benoit d'Azay, has come to join Viscountess d'Azay and their family in Paris for a time before taking up sea duty. His successor, Commander Antonin Martin, with his wife and family, will arrive at the embassy this week. The military attaché of the embassy, Capt. Comte de Bertrier de Sauvigny, is in Cuba, where he is also accredited.

German Ambassador to Newport.

The ambassador of Germany, Count von Bernstorff, who is receiving congratulations upon the birth of his second grandchild, a daughter of Count and Countess Pourtales, whose marriage took place here four years ago, will establish the embassy at Newport, having leased the quarters occupied last year. Baron Kurt and Baron Horst von Lersner, Baron Philippe von Berckheim and the counselor of the embassy, Hansel von Haimhausen, will accompany the ambassador to the summer embassy. No date has been set for their departure from Washington.

Late in August it is probable that the ambassador will join Countess von Bernstorff at their estate near Munich. Countess von Bernstorff left for Germany several weeks ago. The military attaché of the embassy, Maj. von Papen, will leave here for Germany. He will have no definite program arranged. Wilhelm von Rath of the embassy staff left this week for Europe.

Affairs at the embassy of Turkey will not be definitely decided upon for some time. They await the departure of the retiring ambassador, Youssef Zia Pacha, and the arrival of his recently named successor. No date has been set for either event.

With the arrival this week of the newly appointed counselor of the embassy, Giuseppe Catalani, summer arrangements at the embassy will crystallize. The date of the departure of Marquis Cusani Confalonieri is not yet decided. The new ambassador and Countess Catalani will not come to Washington before autumn.

Plans of Russian Ambassador.

The ambassador of Russia and Mme. Bakmeteff will establish the summer embassy at Stone Villa, Newport, between the 10th and 15th of June. The naval attaché of the embassy and Mme. Vassiliev, and the first and second secretaries of the staff, Boris Yonine and Joseph Loris-Melikoff, will accompany them to Newport for the season.

Mme. Nicolai Golevski, wife of the military attaché of the embassy, will leave here for the summer in Wiltshire, England, where she will stop with her mother, Lady Grove, and in London. Col. Golevski will spend much of the summer in Mexico.

The counselor of the embassy and Mme. Scherbatskoy have made no definite program for the summer holidays.

The ambassador of Japan, Viscount Suteul Chinda, and the members of the staff will pass much of the summer at the embassy here, stopping until late in the season. While nothing is definitely decided, it is probable that Viscountess Chinda and her son, Mr. Masuyo Chinda, will take up a residence at one of the mountain resorts readily accessible to Washington so that the ambassador may join them frequently. The members of the staff have formulated no plans.

The ambassador of Austria-Hungary, Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba, will very likely stop for some time longer here, his stay being dependent upon the weather. Dr. Dumba will make many brief visits to New York and to the country homes of friends before going to Manchester, Mass., where, with the members of the embassy staff, including Konstantin Masirevich,

Count Lazia Cistaky and Charles Pollak, he will establish the embassy.

Late in July the ambassador may go to Vienna, where Mme. Dumba has been since early spring. There is a possibility also of Mme. Dumba's joining the ambassador at Manchester late in August.

The counselor of the embassy staff and Baroness Zwiedinck have set no date for taking possession of the cottage they have leased near Manchester for the summer. The naval attaché of the embassy, Commander Maximilian Burstin, will go abroad for a time.

The ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, will stop at the embassy here the greater part of the season. Lady Spring-Rice and her children, Raisy and Anthony Spring-Rice, will go to England on board the Minnetonka, leaving New York June 4. They will spend the summer with relatives, returning here some time in October.

The counselor of the embassy and Mrs. Colville Barclay will go to Manchester, Mass., where they have taken a cottage. The military attaché of the staff and Mrs. Moreton F. Gage, owing to the Mexican complications, are not able to formulate their summer program at present.

Expects to Go to Geneva.

The minister of Switzerland, Dr. Paul Ritter, will spend the early part of the summer at the legation, where official affairs demand his attention. Late in the season he will go to Geneva to join Mme. Ritter and their children. They will all return to the legation some time in October. The first secretary of the legation, Dr. Charles Paul Hubacher, expects to keep the legation open during the summer. He will possibly take up a residence at a summer resort near the city.

The minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn and their family have set no time for their departure for Seal Harbor, Me., where they will again spend some time this summer. William Mathie Johannessen will go to Maine with them.

The minister of Guatemala, Senor don Joaquin Mendez, shares in the general indecision. His daughter-in-law, Senora dona Luz Mendez, has gone to Guatemala.

The minister of the Dominican Republic, Dr. don Francisco J. Peynado, is at present in Santo Domingo, and the summer program of the legation will not be formulated until his return, or which no date is set.

The minister of Peru and Mme. de Pezet have yet to decide upon their summer holiday. Their son, Mr. Alfonso W. Pezet, is stopping with them here, and they will remain in Washington, very likely, until Congress closes.

The minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengren and their children will stop for some time yet at the legation here. Aside from definitely deciding to remain in this country throughout the summer, they have no arrangements made.

The minister of Panama, Senor don Eusebio A. Morales, who is also accredited to Cuba, will go to Habana early in the summer to present his credentials to the President of Cuba. It is possible to his wife and daughter may accompany him on the trip. The first secretary of the legation, Senor don J. E. Lefevre, who will be charge d'affaires in the absence of the minister, expects to spend part of the late summer in the mountains of Colorado. His sister, Senora Ramona Lefevre, with her aunt, Senora dona M. de Lewis, will go abroad for the season.

No Plans for Cuban Minister.

Until the arrival of the minister yet to be appointed to succeed the present minister of Cuba, Dr. Pablo Desvervigne, affairs at the Cuban legation will go along as they are at the moment. Senor don Manuel de la Vega-Calderon, who is charge d'affaires of Cuba, with Senora de Vega-Calderon, will not be able to arrange for their holiday until the middle of July or later.

The minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Rappard, who are not yet thoroughly established in the legation which they leased early in the winter, accompanied by their daughter, Mlle.

Ernestine van Rappard, will most probably spend the summer traveling in this country.

The minister of Siam, Phya Prabha Karavongse, Lady Prabha Karavongse, with the first secretary of the legation and Mrs. Edward H. Loftus and their family, and other members of the staff will leave Washington June 9 for the summer legation at Bass Rocks, on the Massachusetts coast. They will stop a short time in New York on the way north, reaching the legation possibly June 11.

The minister of Persia, Mehdi Khan, will leave for Europe about June 15, going thence to Persia. He will return to the legation about October 1.

The minister of China and Mme. Shah have not yet decided upon a summer home, but it is probable they will select a retreat in the Virginia mountains near by, where, with a contingent of the legation staff, they will pass their first season as members of the diplomatic colony of Washington.

TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA.

Fernando Calderon, Liberal Leader, on Significant Mission.

EL PASO, Texas, May 26.—Fernando Iglesias Calderon, a leader of the liberal party, was here today on his way to confer with Gen. Carranza, leader of the constitutional movement. The visit was considered as significant in that it bespoke, Mexican observers asserted, a union of effort on the part of two radical parties of Mexico.

Calderon was released from Juan Uloa penitentiary at Vera Cruz by American troops when they occupied the east coast port. He had been imprisoned by Huerta officials. It is said, on account of his political activity, he will proceed soon with special traveling accommodations to Durango or Torreon to meet the constitutional commander-in-chief.

Chicago Restricts Sale of Firearms.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A drastic ordinance against the sale of firearms was passed by the city council last night. By its provisions only licensed dealers may sell firearms, and then only to persons who have permits signed by the chief of police. Loss of license and prosecution is the penalty for violation by dealers of the ordinance. Recent prevalence of "gunman" shootings and killings led to the action by the council.

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MEXICO CITY MENACED FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

Constitutionalist Force of 3,000 Men Landed Near Ponte del Gado.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 26.—The landing of about 3,000 constitutionalists on the coast of the Mexican state of Vera Cruz is the beginning of a triple movement against Mexico City, according to Albert Carrillo, constitutionalist consul here, who says he has authoritative information to that effect. The Vera Cruz force included 3,000 men headed by Gen. Candido Aguilar, taken from the command with which Gen. Pablo Gonzales conducted the successful siege of Tampico.

Carrillo said Aguilar's men would proceed to the interior, while Gen. Villa moved south from Torreon and Zapata's insurgents came from the west. According to the consul's information, Aguilar expected to attack Gen. Garcia Pena's army of 2,400 federalists at Tejar, between the city of Vera Cruz and Mexico City, and the constitutionalists expected the Tejar federalists to surrender and join the constitutionalist march to the capital.

Mr. Carrillo said the constitutionalists reported their landing place near Ponte del Gado on a steamship chartered by the millionaire bullfighter, Vicente Segura, an officer in the constitutionalist army.

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Tuesday, June 2—10 a.m., street riot and skirmish drill, 1st Battalion; 10:45 a.m., battalion of artillery, 2d Battalion; 1 p.m., luncheon to board of visitors and heads of departments (superintendent's quarters); 3 p.m., session of board of visitors and committees, inspection of buildings and grounds by board of visitors continued; 6 p.m., dress parade; 8:30 p.m., masqueraders' entertainment for board of visitors.

Wednesday, June 3—9:15 a.m., competitive artillery drill and flag competition; 11 a.m., session of board of visitors (administration building); 2:30 p.m., seamanship drills (boats under oars, sail and steam); 6 p.m., dress parade; 9 p.m., entertainment for graduating class (superintendent's quarters).

Thursday, June 4—9:15 a.m., competitive infantry drill and flag competition; 11 a.m., practical engineering exercises, 2d Battalion; 3:45 p.m., dress parade and presentation of colors; 7:30 p.m., alumni dinner; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., first class gentleman (gymnasium).

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